GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1476
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Person under Preventive/ Administrative Detention Laws
Singh Deo Shri Kalikesh Narayan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of individuals detained in prisons under preventive/ administrative detention laws during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether there has been an increase in detention of juveniles, particularly in left wing extremism affected States and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Government has undertaken measures/plans to undertake measures and to reduce the problems caused by preventive/administrative detention laws and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): As per data compiled by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a State/UT wise statement of Detenues lodged in the prisons of the country is at Annexure-I. A State/UT wise statement of persons arrested during the last three years as reported by the States/UTs under National Security Act, 1980 is at Annexure-II.
"Prisons" is a State subject as per Entry 4 of List II of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. Therefore, the administration and management of prisons is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. After detention under National Security Act (NSA), 1980, the detenues have right to submit the representation to the Central Government for the revocation of detention order. On the basis of representation and order of detention and grounds for the same, the Central Government considers their representation. The Central Government may seek further report if required from the concerned State Government on the issue of continued detention under NSA.
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